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P. W. STONE, Editor

In another column of this issue will be found a communication from a farmer in this district talking of some of the difficulties the agriculturists have to contend with in placing their products on the market. Of course he tells but the one side, as he sees it from his standpoint, and should the other side be presented, it might be found that there are as many, and perhaps more difficulties to contend with from the merchant's standpoint.

Marketing conditions in such a big and sparsely populated country as the west, is one of the gravest and most difficult problems that have to be contended with. This is recognized by the greatest commercial minds of the age, and thus every effort is being put forth to bring about more ideal conditions.

The transition, however, will never be worked out in a moment or in a very short period, but will have to come about little by little as the country is filled up and the agriculturist is in a position to produce in sufficient quantities for the merchant to handle his products with any degree of certainty.

It, however, is quite apparent that there are a number of points upon which the merchant and the farmer could work more amicably; even under conditions such as they are, and both the farmer and the merchant would be benefitted by a little more of that "get together" feeling than appears to exist at present.

The man who edits the average country paper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect to be called a coward because he does not pitch into everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. And he must not expect any pay for it.

Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow men and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Manitoba has had her little graft and corruption scandal, and its war has been fought out on its own ground. Now Saskatchewan is going to it hammer and tongs, while British Columbia is hanging off in the offing to pitch in and keep the pot boiling when Saskatchewan's little war is ended. Alberta—well, there is surely no graft or corruption in Alberta politics—but all the same the pot up at Edmonton is simmering, and if it ever boils over there will surely be an awful smell.

It was quite remarkable to learn the names of a number of those who attended the auction sale of booze from the Berkeley bar on Monday last. The editor wasn't there for fear he might see too much, but it is said that Chief Clynne stood back and took notes of the various purchasers with a view to rounding up a few blind pigs after the Liquor Act comes in force.

Editor Nesbitt of the Brooks Bulletin got "offly" sore at us for telling a few truths in our paper a few weeks ago, and has promised to take the editor across his knee some day for it.

Our address after dark is Room 29, Hunter hotel, and the door is never locked. If he should wish to call and leave his card any night after the 2 o'clock a.m. train comes in, he will find us all properly attired for the operation he intends to perform. In the day time we are walking around with the office mallet in our pocket.

In another issue of his paper Editor Nesbitt says: "The editor of the Bassano Mail loves to throw the harpoon into everybody else but he squeals at a pin prick himself."

Now we wonder which one of those two things Editor Nesbitt means to infer that he is.

When women get the vote and can run for office what a dear, delightful time the men will have—well it will be like Leap Year all the time with the women coaxing and cajoling mere men for their vote and influence.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights are applied for. The land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with seven returns, containing for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine or to a fee of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information and regulations should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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QUEENSTOWN

John Williams has rented sec 27-19 to 27 for pasture from the absentee landlord. As Mr. Williams is going to leave land, there will be a bridge to build by the municipality across the creek in the Spring.

Owing to the great difficulties confronting the farmers this year on the various trails, the bulk of the big crop is still in the hands of the farmer. Harry Dais has still 21,000 bushels to haul, and many others have all the way from 5 to 15,000 bushels to haul out.

Misses MacIntyre, Drinker and Becker held a combined birthday party in the Late Mettenger School on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. A big crowd of friends and relatives were present and had a grand old time.

The box social held in Liberty School house on Friday evening, Feb. 25, was a big success. About \$125 was realized and will be turned in to the patriotic fund.

On St. Patrick's day, March 17, there will be a box social held in the Pioneer School. The proceeds will be devoted to the patriotic fund.

In spite of all the drawbacks and troubles in grain handling some of the Queenstown farmers are buying motor cars. Earl Mills and John Williams have each bought a Maxwell.

The Queenstown school opened about three weeks ago, and the Pioneer will start about the middle of March.

The Queenstown Farmers' Union will meet the second Saturday in March at 2 p. m. in the Pioneer School. It will be a very important meeting and every member should attend. The Union will be incorporated and share sold at the meeting. Ever since the Union was organized five years ago, considerable goods have been purchased in carload lots and it has always been an up hill job to get money to finance this buying. It has at last been decided to incorporate in order to have capital in hand.

Some of the merchants in our local towns do not look very favorably on the farmer's associations, claiming that we are after the middlemen and trying to run them out of business. This charge is not entirely just as no farmer's unions are organized for the purpose of killing anybody. The farmers have found that all the other classes in society, those they have to deal with in buying and selling, have long ago been thoroughly organized so they have been able to put their own price on all the farmer has to buy and also fix the price of everything he has to sell. The farmers have also seen that some of the powerful of these organizations of great capitalists are using their influence on the government to the detriment of the farmers. So in order to protect themselves the farmers have at last been forced to organize and stand shoulder to shoulder. As far as co-operative business goes it has been proven that by putting their dollars and cents together and buying for cash there is considerable saving, and as a dollar saved is as good as a dollar earned, it is certainly to the interests of every farmer to buy as much as possible that way. But that does not necessarily mean that the money should be sent away. It is believed that every Farmer's Union would rather deal with local dealers wherever the goods wanted can be had for the same price and are of the same quality as you get by outside dealers, and in fact, as far as the Queenstown Farmers Union is concerned, a good portion of the goods bought have been bought from local dealers.

Again there are many articles that cannot very well be handled by the carload lot, so we shall still have the local dealers with us. But the co-operative buying is only one part of the farmers' programme. The co-operative marketing, and to find a satisfactory market for the farmer's products is of great importance and will require a strong organization and skillful work to accomplish. There are many other problems of national importance affecting the farming class that must be met and solved, and unless the farmers hang together and look after their own welfare, nobody else is going to do it for them.

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In connection with the twofold problem of providing employment for discharged troops and the destruction of the war, the British government has decided to purchase a large area of land, to be used for the purpose of growing food, the home office, the land office, and the board of agriculture entered into consultation with the war office and the admiralty and the outcome was the appointment by the board of agriculture of a special committee, headed over by Sir Henry Verney, parliamentary secretary to the board of agriculture.

The report of the committee, which will shortly be published, is said to recommend extensive state acquisition of land by compulsory purchase for the establishment of a large number of colonies of ex-soldiers, and the marketing and sale of agricultural products, together with a provision for the large state estate to be used for the purpose of the proposals in operation. Naturally the committee will require a large financial sanction.

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Professor Reinhold Seeley, who teaches theology in the Berlin University, preaching in his cathedral of the city, said:

"We do not hate our enemies. We obey his command of God, who tells us to love them. But we believe that

in forcing their theories, we are sinning

in performing a work of charity. Divine

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Apples! Apples!

Our Carload as advertised last week is going fast. We sold 100 cases last Saturday. Get supplied while they last, as apples are going to be very high SOUND AND FIRM PACK
Per Case: \$1.50 and \$1.75

Strawberries, tomatoes, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Parsnips, Turnips, etc.

ORANGES: 25cts per dozen, 4 dozen for 90cts.
35cts per dozen, 3 dozen for \$1.00
50cts. dozen, 2 dozen for 90cts

Corn on Cob, 3; 2 tins for 45cts
gallon, 65cts

Corn Flakes, 3 for 25cts
Roman Meal, 25cts per package
Sugar 20 lbs, \$1.70
Teas per lb, 40, 45 and 50cents per pound.

Coffee, 25, 35, 3 for \$1.00, 40 and 45cts per pound

It will soon be time to get your Spring supplies, we would ask you to read the prices in our ads.

FLOUR is DOWN 15cts per sack. Our price will be on Royal Household Flour now \$3.30 per 98's. Good sack. One Week Only.

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Calgary, December 23rd, 1915

R. Philip Robinson, Esq.,
Crowfoot, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your 3 samples of pedigreed oats and we have had these tested at our laboratory for their milling qualities, and we are pleased to state, Mr. Robinson, that they are of a very fine quality for milling purposes. Our chemist advises that these oats are worth a premium of from one half to one cent per bushel over any other 2 C. W. Oats which he has tested.

The management of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. would like to see these oats used for seed in the Calgary district, whereby they can secure a supply of them for their cereal mill, as they feel satisfied that by paying this premium for this class of oats they would reap much better results than by buying the ordinary 2 C. W. oats.

Trusting you will be successful in distributing these oats among your neighbors in order that this quality will be more plentiful, and would be very much pleased any time that you have any surplus of oats to offer if you would ask us for quotations on same.

Thanking you in advance for any business which we may receive from you in this connection, we are,

Yours Very Truly,

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
(sgd) Wm. McLean
Grain Department

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lent commenced Wednesday.

Samples of the famous oats which are heretofore advertised for sale by R. P. Robinson, Crowfoot, can be seen at Padden's hardware store.

The Circus Man will be the attraction at the Gem Friday and Saturday.

Theatregoers were tickled to death by "Fine Feathers" last night.

Bennie Gray spent this week at his home here, doctoring up for a severe cold.

H. H. Strathairn attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Alberta of the Royal Arch Masons in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Gerber is spending a week or so in Calgary and in the meantime Jake is a lone bachelor. A stag party will be in order here.

W. H. Patten's bachelor days are over as his wife arrived home on Tuesday night, but believe me Mr. Patten was the popular and jolly bachelor for a little while.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. R. Hendry on Third avenue, Friday afternoon of next week.

Gordon A. Foster, secretary of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society, was in Edmonton over the week end and secured dates for the fair of this association. Sept. 8th is the day, and Empress will be on Sept. 8th.

S. C. 8018

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to an order nisi and final order for sale in an action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Bassano, numbered S. C. 8018, there will be offered for sale by the approbation of the Master in Chambers, by G. P. Goff, Auctioneer, at the Post office at Brooks in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely:

The southwest quarter of section 2; the east half of section 3 and the east half of section 10, all in township 24, range 13, west of the 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta; reserving unto the Majesty, all mines and minerals.

The vendor is informed that:

This land is situated about two miles from Pandora Post office; about twenty miles from Millmont and about thirty-three miles from Brooks. There is a public school about two miles distant. The land for the most part is suitable for cultivation, and the growing of the common grain and root crops. Berry Creek runs through a portion of the premises. Upon the southeast quarter of the said section 3 there is situated a house about 16 x 24 feet, 14 stories high, a barn built of frame, 26 x 66 feet x blacksmith shop, extensive corrals and other outbuildings. There is about five miles of two or three strand barbed wire fencing on the premises. 120 acres of the land have been cultivated and were cropped during the year 1915.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale; 10 per cent within 60 days after sale without interest; 25 per cent in one year; 25 per cent in two years and 25 per cent in three years with interest at 8 per cent.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Short, Ross, Selwood Shaw & Mayhew, Imperial Bank, Building, Calgary, Alberta, solicitors for the plaintiff.

Approved:

L. F. CLARKE, LAWRENCE J. CLARKE,
& M. C. Clerk of the Court

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

Dr. Mecklenburg, exclusive eight specialist, has enlisted in the Alberta Universities Co. of Western Universities. Battalion 196, but he will be here at the Hunter hotel on Wednesday, March 16, to fill his engagement as advertised.

Commencing next Tuesday night and for the following six Tuesdays the Tropic theatre will run a short serial entitled, "Under the Crescent." This is based on the actual experience in an Egyptian harem of Princess Hassan, an American girl married to an Egyptian Prince. No advance in price.

Dr. Reeve, dentist, will be at the Hunter hotel on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Those having polyps that are a nuisance to them are requested to see him, and he will make them as good as new. He also has an important secret to tell his many friends who call on him.

Mine Host J. H. Weaver was treated to a good, square meal in McKee & Berry's store on Saturday night last prior to his departure to spend the week end in Calgary. A pleasant time was had.

Lent commenced on Wednesday last, and quite a number laid in a good store for the quiet season from the auctioned stock of the Berkeley bar.

Everybody cannot examine eyes no more than they can test your lungs. See Dr. Mecklenburg.

It is rumored that our Lathum correspondent, C. D. Preston, has been away down in the States some place getting married. If this is really so, we may expect an interesting announcement from him in the near future after his return home.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1.....1.55 o'clock.

No. 3.....12.33 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2.....4.57 o'clock.

No. 4.....12.25 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL

Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 17.00.

EMPRESS LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 2.30, and arrives Tuesdays and Friday at 10.15.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hutton, Favor, Rose Lynn, Smoky Nook and Stoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

Dr. W. B. Reeve

DENTIST

Will again visit Bassano

Monday and Tuesday
MARCH 13, 14.

Remember the Dates

Special attention given to appointments made by out-of-town patients.

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REGULAR PRICES

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Men's Dress Shoes \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00

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We Have a Large Show of Children's and Misses' Shoes, Shippers and Pumps.

See our Kindergarten Cloth, the Very Best Material for Children's Dresses. Washes Good and Wears Well. 25 cents per yard

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Come in and Select your Seeds Early. All Kinds of Bulk and Package Seeds

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Why do we guarantee Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup to give satisfaction and comfort in every case, or money back?

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Repairs! Repairs!

Repairs of all kinds in the Leather line done neatly and with dispatch, as we have a competent harness maker right on the job all the time

Bring all your repairs before the busy season, and be ready when Spring opens

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